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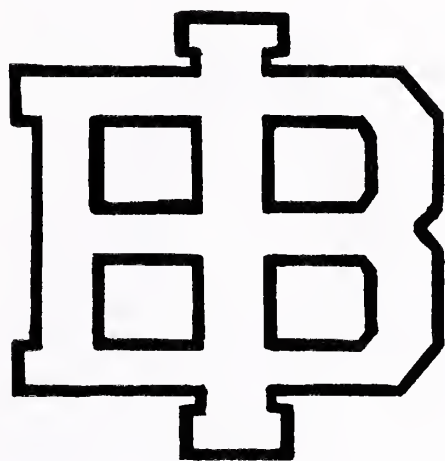
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Foreword

So that the Seniors of Big Island High School might have something by which to remember their happy experiences here, we have attempted to bring together some of those memories in this, the Nineteen Hundred Fifty volume of the ISLANDER.

Editor-in-Chief Jane Plott

Business Manager Jack Trevey



Dedication

With sincere gratitude to one who has taken so much interest and whose untiring efforts have contributed so much to the publication of the ISLANDER and the advancement of the students, we wish to dedicate the 1950 volume of the ISLANDER to

MRS. MARTHA EBERHARDT
Advisor to the Annual
Teacher of History and English

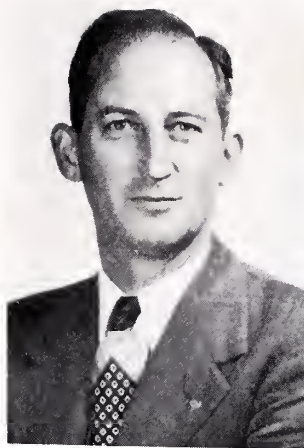
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Faculty

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B. S., Madison College
Home Economics



MRS. J. R. EBERHARDT
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MR. C. W. CALLAHAN
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SENIORS



Seniors

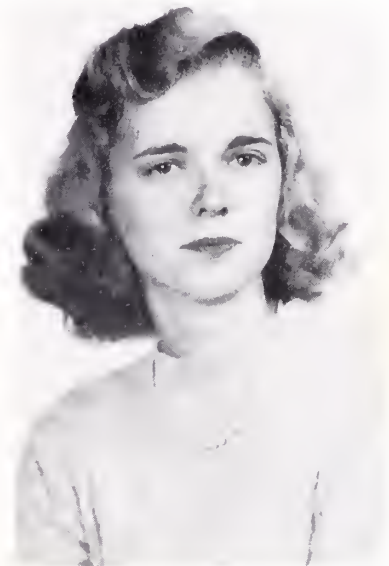
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President of Senior Class
 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, Captain 4
 Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4
 Glee Club 1, 2
 Library Club 3, Vice-Pres. 4
 Safety Patrol 1, 2
Telleorium typist 3
 Forest Fire Crew 1, 2, 3
 Vice-Pres. Freshman Class
 Secretary-Treas. Sophomore Class
 Phys. Ed. Captain 4
 Leaders Club 3, 4
 Representative Boys' State 3



MARY FRANCES NICHOLS

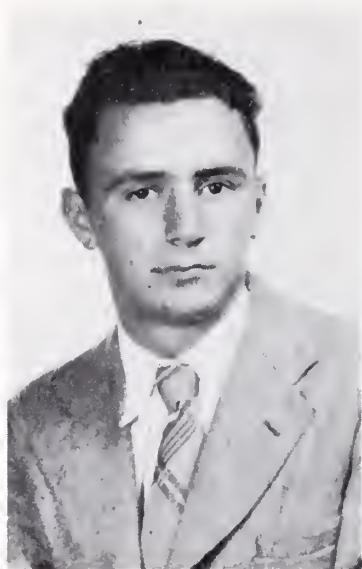
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 Treasurer of Class, Junior
 Vice-President, Senior Class
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 President 4
 F. H. A. Club 2, 3, Reporter 4
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 Asst. Editor 4
Telleorium Staff-Asst. Editor 3
 Editor 4
 Latin Club 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 3
 Safety Patrol 3, First Lieut. 4
 Library Club 2, Sec.-Treas. 3
 President 4, Girls' Basketball
 Team 3, 4
 Leaders Club 3, 4, Physical Ed. Team
 Captain 2, 3, D. A. R. Good Citizen-
 ship Candidate 4



JANE OLIVIA PLOTT

Vice-President of Class, Freshman
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 President of Class, Junior
 Secretary of Class, Senior
 Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, Secretary-
 Treasurer 4; Glee Club 2, 3, Vice-
 President 4; Latin Club 3, Secretary-
 Treasurer 4; Girls Basketball Team 3, 4
 Home Economics Club 2
Telleorium Staff Reporter 1, Social
 Editor 2; ISLANDER Staff, Circulation
 Manager 3, Editor-in-Chief 4,
 Physical Ed. Captain 4





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Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Safety Patrol 3, 4
Class Secretary-Treasurer 2
Class Song Leader 1
Class Treasurer 4
4-H Club 1, 2
Baseball Team 3, 4
Cheerleader 3
Basketball Team - Manager 4



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Library Club 1
Literary Club 1
Glee Club 2, 3, 4
Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4
Home Economics Club 2, 3, 4
Class Reporter 3, 4
Physical Ed. Team Captain 2
Basketball Team 2, 3, 4
4-H Club 1



JUNE HARRIS ADDISON

F. H. A. 2
Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Telleorium Staff, Girls Sports
Editor 4
ISLANDER Staff Sports Editor 4
Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4
Captain 4
Leaders Club 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 3
Physical Ed. Captain 2, 3, 4

SYLVIA ANN CASH

Glee Club 3, 4

Vice-President 3

Secretary-Treasurer 4

F. H. A. Club 3, 4

Vice-President 4

Dramatic Club 3, 4

Latin Club 3, 4

Secretary-Treasurer 3

Vice-President 4

Telleorium Staff 3, 4

Assistant Business Manager 3

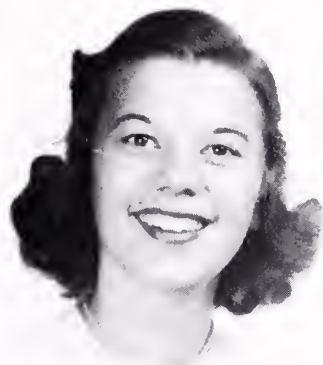
Circulation Manager 4

ISLANDER Staff 3, 4

Business Manager 3

Assistant Editor 4

Girls' Basketball Scorekeeper 3, 4



JOSEPH BENJAMIN SANDERSON

Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4

4-H Club 1, 2

Library Club 2, 3, 4

Glee Club 1

Safety Patrol 3, 4, Captain 4

Leaders Club 3, 4

Basketball Team 2, 3, 4,

Co-Captain 4



LYDIA MARIA TOLLEY

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4

F. H. A. Club 2

Safety Patrol 3, Lieutenant 3

Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4

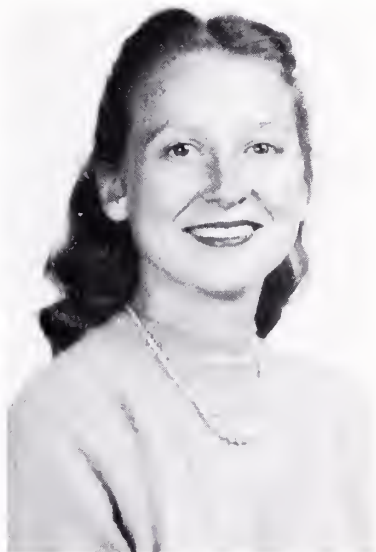
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Leaders Club 3, 4

Physical Education Captain 2, 4

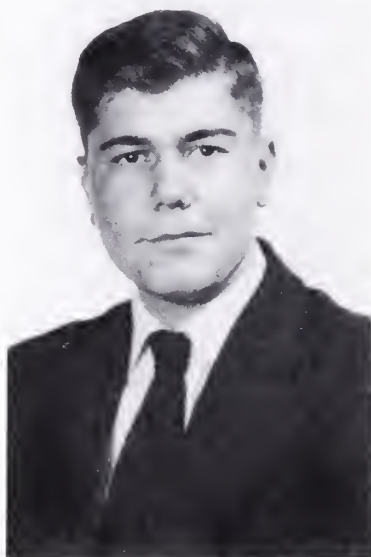
Literary Society 1





FORREST LaVERNE COLLINS

ISLANDER Staff 4
Telletorium Staff 2, 3
 Dramatic Club 4
 Literary Society 1, 2, 3
 Vice-President 1
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 F. H. A. Club 3, 4
 Song Leader 4
 Leaders Club 4
 4-H Club 1, 2
 Cheerleader 2, 3, 4
 Captain 3, 4



HENRY RUFFNER VEST, JR.

Secretary-Treasurer, Freshman Class
 Dramatic Club 1, 2
ISLANDER Staff 2
 Art Editor 2
 Literary Society 3, 4
 President 3
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Secretary-Treasurer 2
 Junior Leader 4
 Forest Fire Squad 1, 2, 3, 4
 Crew Leader 4;
Telletorium Staff 1, 2, 3
 Reporter 1, 2
 Photographer 3



NELLIE GREY TURPIN

Secretary of Junior Class
 F. H. A. Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres 3
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Literary Society 1, 2, 3
 Vice-President 3
 Latin Club 3, 4, Reporter 4
 Dramatic Club 4
 Telletorium Staff 3, 4
 Proof Reader 3
 Asst. Circulation Manager 4
ISLANDER Staff 4
 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Song Leader 1, Reporter 2
 Secretary-Treasurer 3
 Song Leader 3
 Vice-President 4

WILLIAM NELSON TURPIN

President of Class 1

Telletorium Staff 2, 4

Reporter 2

Photographer 4

Annual Staff 3, 4

Advertising Manager 3

Photographer 4

Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Library Club 1, 2

Glee Club 3, 4

Safety Patrol

Color Sergeant 4

Basketball Team 4

Baseball Team 3, 4



EDITH MAE MARKHAM

4-H Club 1, 2

Dramatic 3, 4

Glee Club 3, 4

Literary Society 1

Library Club 1

Basketball Team 3, 4

Softball 1

Annual Staff 4



FRANCIS AUSTIN SANDERSON

Dramatic 1, 2, 3, 4

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Leaders Club 4

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4

President 4

Safety Patrol 3

Junior Class President

Telletorium Staff 1, 2, 3, 4

Annual Staff 4

Cheerleaders 3, 4





MARIAN FRANCES SMITH
 Literary Society 1, 2
 F. H. A. Club 2, 3
 Dramatic Club 3, 4
 Latin Club 3, 4
 Library Club 2, 3, 4
 Glee Club 1
 4-H Club 1, 2
 Representative Girls' State 3



JIMMIE CALVIN MANLEY
 Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4
 4-H Club 1, 2
 Safety Patrol 3, 4
 Baseball 4



SENIOR CLASS MASCOT
 JULIA PUTNEY

Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of 1950, do make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament:

To Mr. Bird, our principal, we leave our many thanks for his guidance during our high school years.

To Mrs. Wilson, our class sponsor, who has so willingly stood by us, we leave our many thanks and appreciation for her efforts and interest in our class.

We wish to thank the entire faculty for the faithful help that they have given us during our high school career.

To the Junior Class, we leave the honor of becoming Seniors.

To the Ninth Grade, we leave our athletic ability so that they may keep B. I. H. S. shining.

To the Eighth Grade, we leave the opportunity of becoming Freshmen.

Nellie Turpin leaves her flirtatious ways to Betty Hudson.

Henry Vest wills his "way with the girls" to Bobby Collier.

Joe Sanderson wills his position as assistant shop teacher to James Cox.

Paul Putney wills his athletic ability to Bobby Spence.

To Ethel Wilson, Maria Tolley leaves her title as the best-looking girl in the Senior Class.

Marian Smith leaves her height to David Ragland.

June Addison leaves to Mildred Burks her position as captain of the basketball team.

Phillip Wilson leaves his black and wavy hair to Jack Trevey.

Jennie Lee leaves to Jean Collins her ambition to become a good housewife.

Francis Sanderson leaves his cute and teasing manner to Ida Manley.

Jimmy Manley wills his quietness and politeness to Bobbie Noel.

Billy Turpin wills to Clarence Sligh his seat in government class, where he catches up on his lost sleep.

Sylvia Cash leaves her witty and carefree ways to Rachel Arrington.

To Barbara McNeely, Jane Plott wills her friendly ways and nice disposition.

LaVerne leaves to Norma Smith her ability to get along with all of the boys.

To Mary Parks, Frances Nichols wills her position as Editor of the Tellertorium.

Edith Markham leaves to Bobby Patterson her government notes, as he might need them when test time rolls around.

Testators:

Frances Nichols

June Addison

Class Prophecy

It is now the spring of 1960, and I'm returning to Big Island for the first time since I graduated in 1950. One would hardly believe that this busy industrial city was at one time a quiet little village of less than five hundred people.

As I ride along the streets of Big Island in a new transit bus, I begin to wonder what has become of the people I knew here, and especially of the graduating class of 1950. As I look through the window of the bus, I see--yes, it's June Addison, one of my old schoolmates! I hurriedly ring the bell and get off the bus. Imagine how surprised June was to see me, and since I was full of questions, we decided to go across the street to the Somersault Tea Room which is owned and operated by none other than Billy Turpin. Billy is doing fine in this business and his place of business is very modern and one of the best places to eat in Big Island. Billy hasn't married yet but he is contemplating it.

June invited me up to her home, "Castle Haven", overlooking the James River, for dinner. Two years after June's graduation, she and Bobby Spence were married and now have two children.

Being curious about the rest of the graduating class of 1950, I asked June if she knew where they were and what they were doing. She knew about most of them and began with telling me about Joe Sanderson. Joe had continued to work with his father on their farm after graduation and in less than ten years established a dairy of his own. He now supplies Big Island consumers with all kinds of dairy products. Joe is still the bachelor type, but it is rumored that he is interested in one of his old schoolmates, Nellie Turpin. After graduation Nellie Grey went in training for a nurse and received her diploma from Virginia Baptist Hospital. She's now a stewardess for one of the big airlines and has just flown home from a trip to Paris. Although she meets many young men in her travels, she still has a flame for those boys back home.

One of the biggest lumber yards in Big Island is owned and operated by Jimmy Manley, whose lofty ambition enabled him to be successful in a business of his own. Incidentally, Jimmy married a very pretty girl from Bedford and they are wonderful parents to their triplet daughters.

Frances Nichols and Wayne Rhodes were married the summer after graduation. They now own the "Double X Ranch" in Texas, and raise the best breed of horses in the West. The last time June heard from Frances, Wayne was teaching Wayne, Jr. to lasso one of the wildest horses on the ranch. Junior is one of the best little cowboys any mother could hope for.

I was wondering what happened to the boy who was voted the most likely to succeed--Paul Putney. Well, after Paul graduated from Penn State University, receiving a degree in Civil Engineering, he started constructing a bridge across Hunting Creek. He also owns a swanky nightclub, complete with pool room, on Big Island's Fifth Avenue. Recently, he was voted the most eligible bachelor of 1960.

Jennie Lee and Maynard Reynolds built a white stucco bungalow now known as "Traveler's Inn", for they have enlarged it into a tourist home. Many distinguished people stop there, and Jennie Lee and her maid, 'Tilda, are kept busy running the place and caring for the children.

That hilarious fifteen-minute radio program on WWBI is carried on by Francis (Scrubbie) Sanderson. Yes, Scrubbie cooks up gags that keep you laughing all day. Not only that, but he has finally mastered the harmonica, and with his musical wife at the piano, they furnish the music.

June didn't have to tell me about that famous actress, Maria Tolley, who has had leading roles in fifteen pictures so far. A talent scout saw Maria in a school play and realized that she had just what filmland was looking for. It is rumored that Maria and Montgomery Clift are interested in each other, and well, who knows???

Henry Vest now has a large farm in the West Virginia mountains, where he can do all the coon and fox hunting he wants to. He has open house twice a year and invites distinguished hunters from the whole United States to join him in his big hunting trips.

That famous dietitian at the remodeled Riverside Inn is Marian Smith. A graduate in home economics, she was offered this position at the hotel. Marian is truly a career woman.

There has been much in the papers recently concerning a famous bill that's being debated on the Congressional floor in Washington, having been introduced by Edith Markham, Representative from Virginia. Yes, Edith has done well in the political field.

Captain Phillip Wilson just anchored the "Seawolf" in the harbor at Norfolk. Yes, Phillip is the captain of this ship which travels to ports all over the world, carrying various products. As the old saying goes, Phillip has a girl in every port.

After graduation, La Verne Collins entered the Philadelphia Conservatory of Music, from which she obtained her master's degree in voice. She then became a singer on Broadway, and since then she has made many recordings of popular songs. After a long engagement La Verne and John were finally married.

The class prophets only desire to do half as well as the rest of the class of '50 has done!

Class Prophets:

Jane Plott and Sylvia Cash



Hall of Fame

First row, left to right: Most Popular - Frances Nichols & Paul Putney; Most Courteous - Marian Smith & Joe Sanderson; Best All Around - June Addison & Paul Putney; Biggest Bluffs - Edith Markham & Henry Vest; Wittiest - Sylvia Cash & Francis Sanderson.

Second row, left to right: Best Athletes - June Addison & Paul Putney; Most In Love - Maria Tolley & Henry Vest; Best Dressed - Jane Plott & Paul Putney; Most Dignified - Marian Smith & Phillip Wilson; Smartest - Jane Plott & Paul Putney.

Third row, left to right: Most Cooperative - Marian Smith & Joe Sanderson; Best Looking - Maria Tolley & Paul Putney; Neatest - Jane Plott & Phillip Wilson; Friendliest - Maria Tolley & Francis Sanderson; Most Ambitious - Jane Plott & Joe Sanderson.

Fourth row, left to right: Biggest Flirts - Nellie Turpin & Francis Sanderson; Most Studious - Laverne Collins and Billy Turpin; Biggest Gossips - Edith Markham & Francis Sanderson; Most Likely to Succeed - Jane Plott & Paul Putney; Best Actors - Jane Plott & Francis Sanderson.

JUNIOR



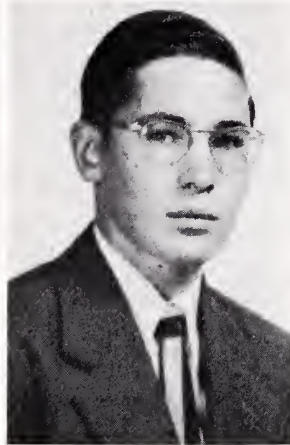
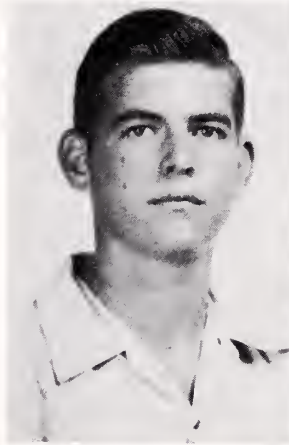


Junior Class

RACHEL ARRINGTON
Vice-President

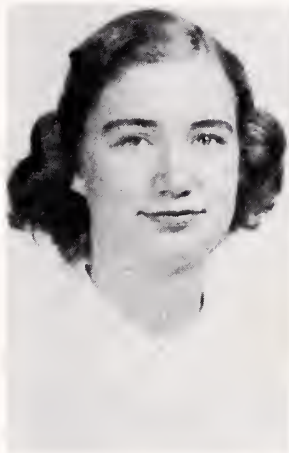


ETHEL WILSON
President



BOBBY SPENCE
Secretary

JACK TREVEY
Treasurer



MARY PARKS
Reporter

BARBARA McNEELY



MILDRED BURKS

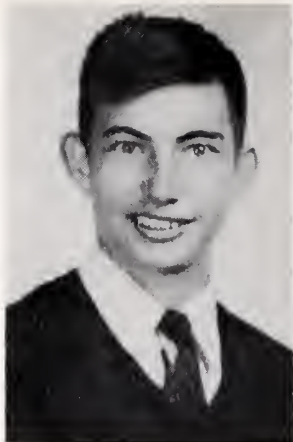
JAMES COX

MOTTO: "Our goal is high,
but we will reach it"

CLASS COLORS - Red and White

FLOWER - Red Rose

BOBBY COLLIER



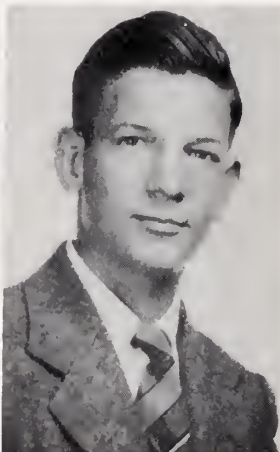
IDA MANLEY



NORMA SMITH



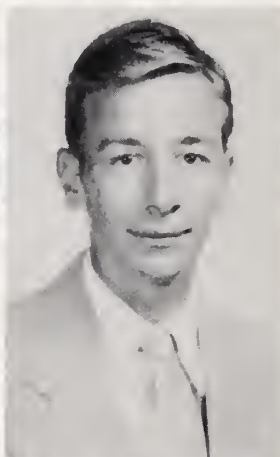
DAVID RAGLAND



JEAN COLLINS



CLARENCE SLIGH



BETTY HUDSON



BARBARA NOEL



BOBBY PATTERSON

SOPHOMORE USE



Sophomore Class

BILLY BOOKER, President

FRANCIS OLIVER, Vice-President

TOMMY BOOKER, Secretary

BOBBY SMITH, Treasurer

CHARLES SANDERSON, Reporter

ALICE WILSON

JOYCE NEAS

RONNIE RICE

TOMMY TURPIN

MARY REYNOLDS

MOTTO: "Toward new horizons"

FLOWER: Red Rose

COLORS: Maroon and Gray

DOROTHY BALLOWE

JOYCE COLLIER



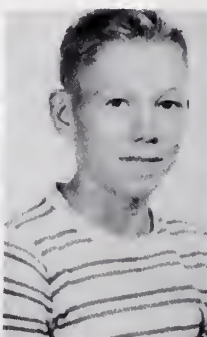
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LOIS HUDSON



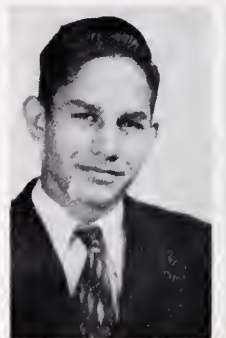
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BILLY COLLINS



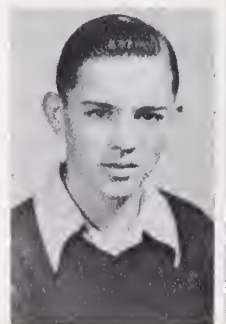
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JIMMY FURR



BOBBY MARTIN

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FRESHMEN



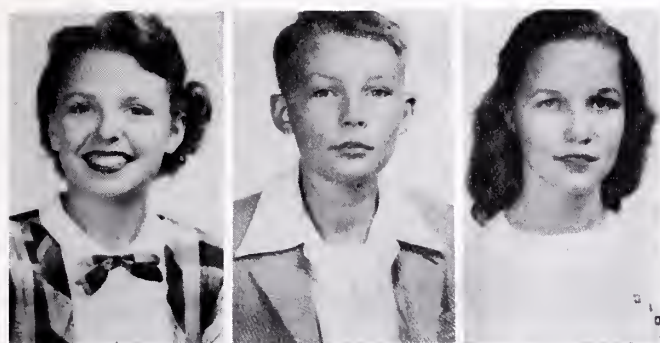




MACON PUTNEY, President
JEAN TURNER, Vice-President
JAMES TURPIN, Secretary-
Treasurer



EARL DEAN HENSLEY
BETTY GOFF
SONNY PUTNEY



BARBARA DAWSON
LeROY ARTHUR
GRACE DAY



SHIRLEY MANIATES
ROBERT BENNETT
NORMA BURKS



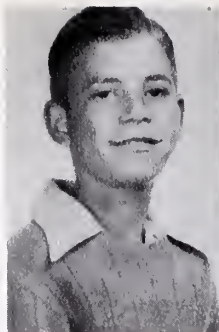
RAY HATCHER
DORIS POWELL
JUNIOR WILLIAMS

Motto: Not At The Top, But Climbing
Flower: Red Rose

LLOYD PHILLIPS

RACHEL FARLEY

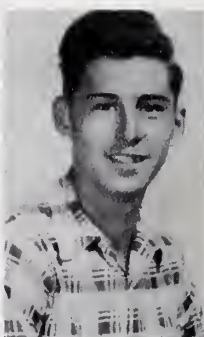
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JAMES WHITTAKER

EDNA THOMAS

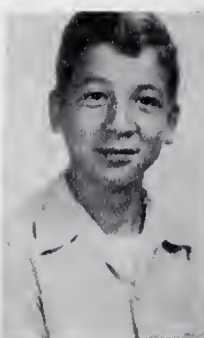
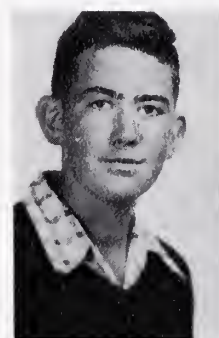
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CHARLES CASTO

NANCY TOLLEY

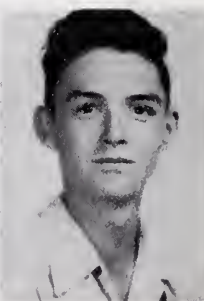
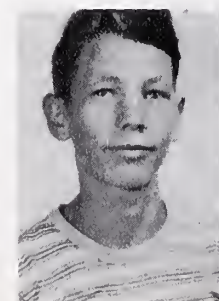
GENE COLEMAN



MONNIE COLEMAN

ELLEN FITZGERALD

SHELTON NEAS



GRADIES





Seventh Grade

Teacher: Miss Gwendolyn Page

First row, left to right: William Hudson, Carl Arrington, Marion Phillips, Betty Ramsey, Joan McNeely, Joyce Collins, Gordon Dawson.

Second row, left to right: Miss Gwendolyn Page, Shirley Taylor, Jane Ogden, Ora Wheeler, Doris Addison, Mary Willoughby, Helen Tomlin, Nancy Taylor.

Third row, left to right: Jimmy Garrett, Rosie Ann Dawson, Emma Jane Peters, Bessie Jenkins, Helen Long, Phyllis Wilson, Dorothy Reynolds.



Sixth Grade

Teacher: Mrs. Myrtle Anthony

First row, left to right: Phyllis Turpin, Doris Smith, Nancy Rice, Norma McNeely, Winston Martin, Blake Bosta, Bobby Taylor, Edith DeWitt, Shirley Ware.

Second row, left to right: Shirley Tolley, Patria Manley, Emma Lou Sanderson, Herbert Fitzgerald, Glenna Fifer, Jackie Oliver, Robert Williams.

Third row, left to right: Randy Williams, Bobby Brown, Arthur Burks, Howard Tomlin, Aline Tomlin, Barbara Wood, Eleanor Goff.

Fourth row, left to right: Patricia Fifer, Thelma Manley, Helen Wilson, Nancy Manley, Frances Keys, Dotty Farley, Shirley Thomas.

Fifth row, left to right: William Noel, John Billy Goff, Dean Fifer, Warren Duff, Iris Routen, Betty Arthur, Audrey Markham.



Fifth Grade

Teacher: Miss Nancy Whitworth

First row, left to right: Alice Hickman, Jean Wise, James Brown, Edward Sanderson, Helen Wright, Roberta Arrington, James Vest, Della Tolley.

Second row, left to right: Gayle Fifer, Patsy Arthur, Jackie Curry, Reginald Wilson, Harry Wright, Johnny Goff, William Ware.

Third row, left to right: Shirley Martin, Skeeter Woodfin, Donald Taylor, Donna Spence, Bill Willoughby, Wayne Wilson, Irvin Putney, Donald Burks.

Last row, left to right: Leslie Rowsy, Kenneth Martin, Lennie Goff, Lacy Goff, Barbara Oliver, Richard Nichols, Janet Camden.

Absent: Earl Branch, Robert Davis, David Goff, Robert Wheeler, Louise Wilson, Kenneth Fifer, Wyalt Furr.



Fourth Grade

Sponsor: Mrs. E. S. Vaughn

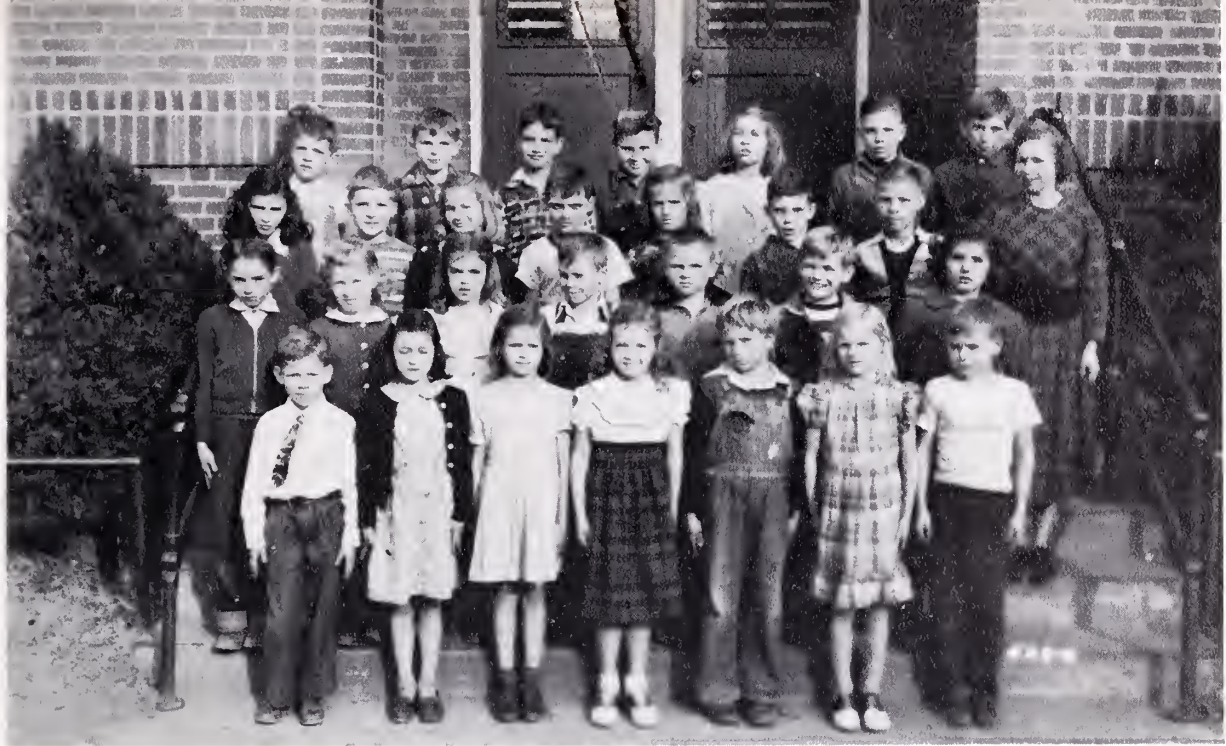
First row, left to right: Robert Inge, Kitty Harris, Hollis Collins, Betty Lou Day, Nancey Ramsey, Pat Tinsley, Shelby Collier, Doris Burks.

Second row, left to right: Wesley Wilson, Beatrice Burks, Marjorie Fifer, Isabel Shepherd, Jerry Trevey, John Rusher, Steve Tomlinson, Sherman Davis.

Third row, left to right: Talmadge Manley, James Davis, Ray Coleman, James Wilson, Betsy Branch, Fay Coleman, Esther Dawson.

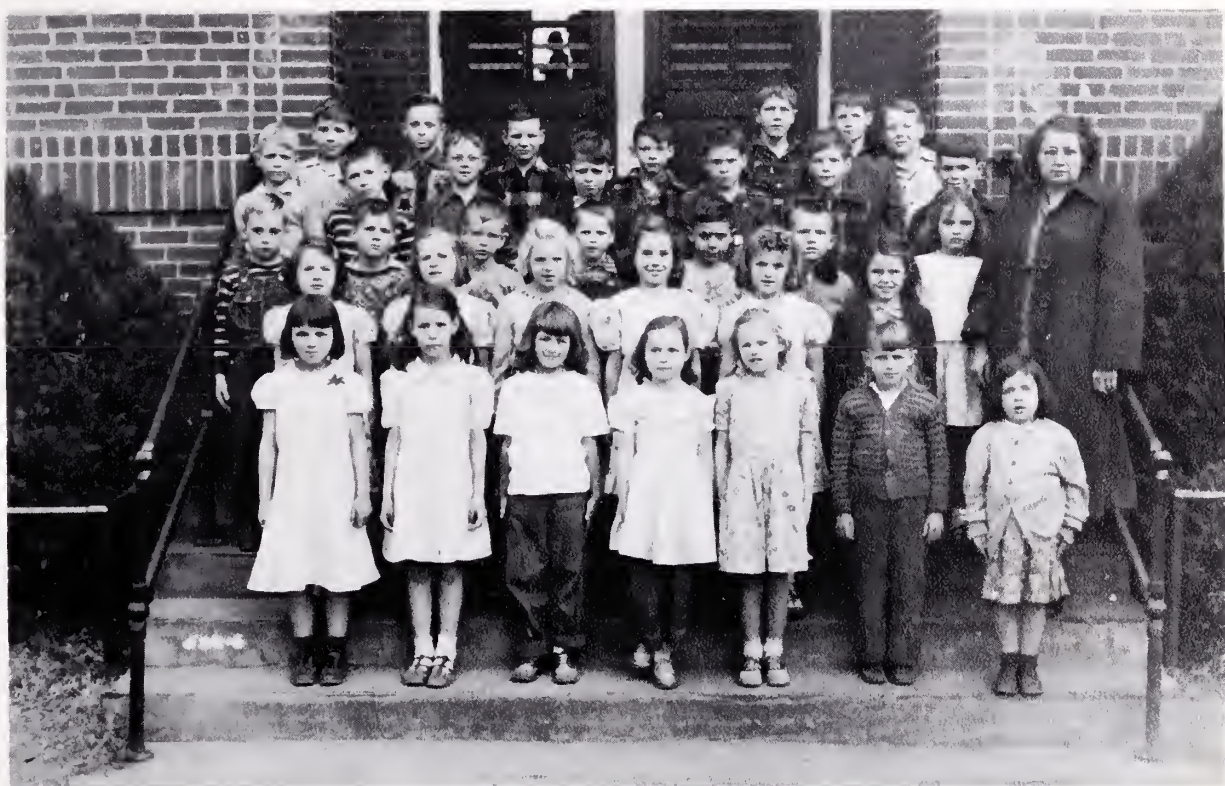
Fourth row, left to right: Alwayne Adams, Mildred Markham, Carie Hensley, Sally Brown, Earline Wilson, Charles Hudson, Robert Whorley.

Fifth row, left to right: Shirley Hawkins, Junior Whorley, Clyde Adams, Sanford Wright, Fred Beckman, Sadie Whorley, Frances Hawkins.



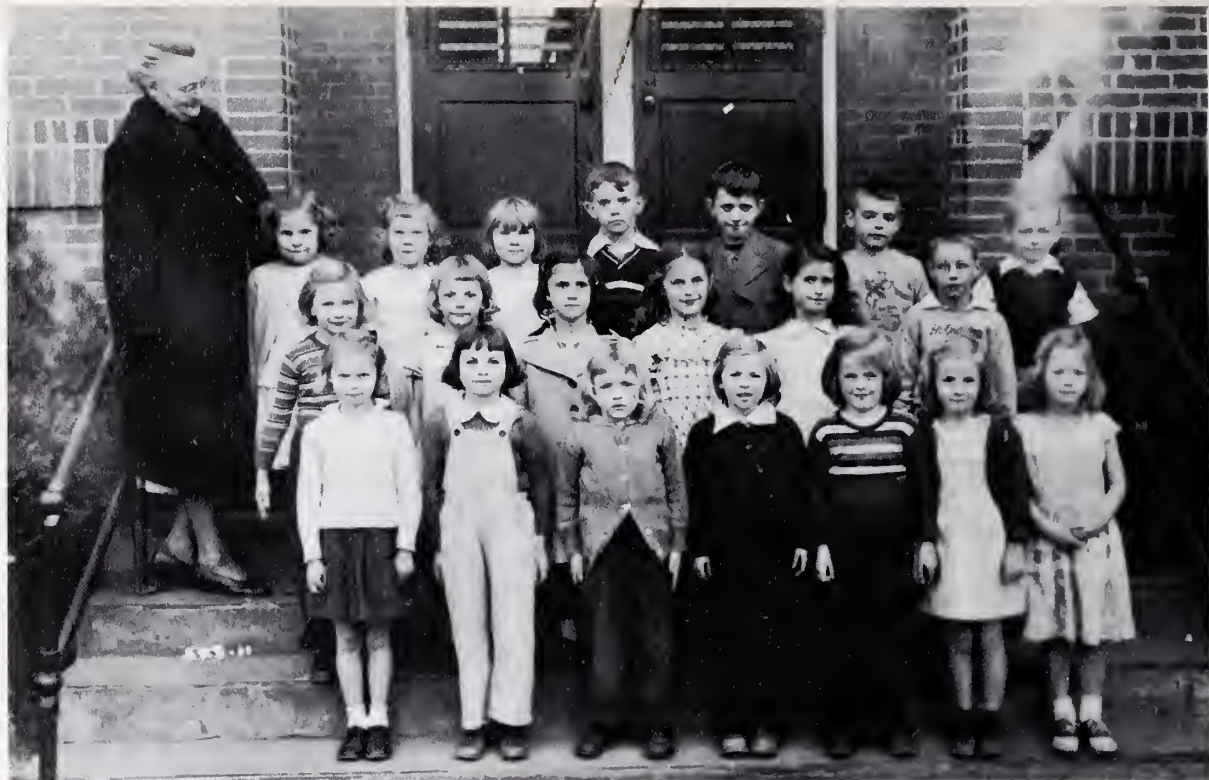
Third Grade

Teacher: Miss Marie Day



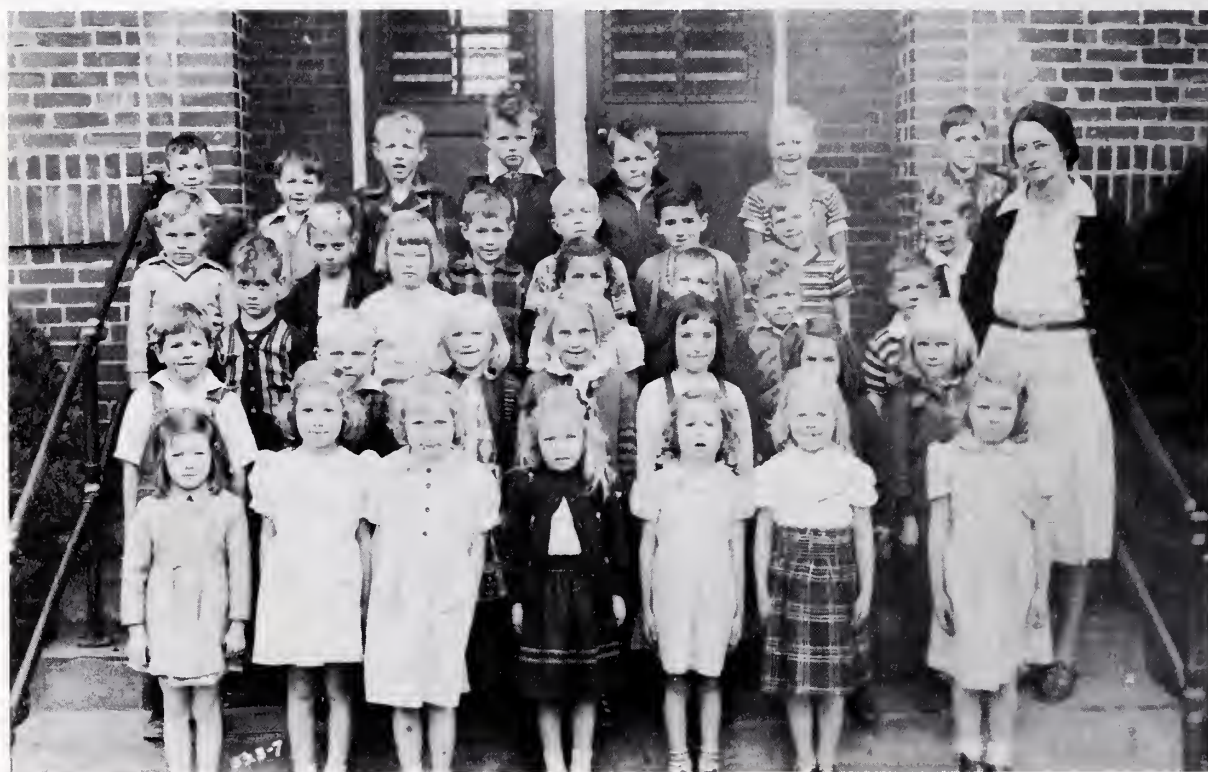
Second Grade

Teacher: Mrs. David Mitchell



First-Second Grade

Teacher: Mrs. J. H. T. Sutherland



First Grade

Teacher: Mrs. Ethel T. Arrington

ACTIVITY SETS





Islander Staff

Sponsors - Mrs. Eberhardt and Mrs. Oliver

Seated, left to right: Jane Plott, Francis Sanderson, Jack Trevey, Nellie Turpin, Sylvia Cash, June Addison, Frances Nichols.

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The "Telleterium", our school paper, has been quite a success in the past years. It takes work to have a school paper and the staff has been a hard-working group of students. The thanks should go to the Telleterium Staff for their cooperation in making it a success.



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 Reporter..... Mary Parks

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Third row, left to right: Maria Tolley, Barbara Dawson, Mildred Burks, Rachel Arrington, June Addison, Patsy Mitchell.

Fourth row, left to right: James Turpin, Francis Oliver, Francis Sanderson, Marion Smith, Macon Putney, Ronnie Rice, Billy Turpin.

Fifth row, left to right: Philip Wilson, Tommy Booker, Billy Booker, Bobby Spence, Paul Putney.

The Dramatic Club has charge of all dramatic activities in high school. It gives one three-act play every spring and also participates in the one-act play festival held at Lynchburg College annually. New members are voted in once a year. The main objective of the club is to develop the dramatic talents of its members and to give the opportunity of acting to those who desire it.

Under the able direction of its sponsors, Mrs. Eberhardt and Mr. Bird, the club has and will continue to produce excellent plays.



Literary Societies

Presidents.....Joe Sanderson, Joyce Camden
 Vice-President.....Barbara Noel
 Secretaries & Treasurers.... Voorheis Wright
 Mary Reynolds, Grace Day
 Reporter..... Bobby Smith

First row, left to right: Grace Day, Barbara Noel, Joyce Camden, Voorheis Wright, Joe Sanderson, Bobby Smith, Mary Reynolds, Peggy Bulis, Doris Powell, Leroy Arthur.

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Sixth row, left to right: Jimmy Manley, Jimmy Furr, James Whittaker, Shelton Neas, Henry Vest, Clarence Sligh, Tommy Turpin.

Seventh row, left to right: Ray Hatcher, Dickie Powell, Odell Neas, Elory Cornelius, Junior Williams, James Cox.

Activities of the Literary Societies this year consisted of literary programs and debates. Special programs were put on for all the holidays. The main object of the societies is to stimulate a greater interest in literature, and to train in public speaking, and debating. There are two divisions of membership: the Philomatheum Club, directed by Miss Harris, and the Erosophean Club, directed by Mr. Oglesby. Under their capable leadership, much has been accomplished to develop the literary talents of the students.



Glee Club

President..... Jack Trevey
 Vice-President..... Jane Plott
 Secretary-Treasurer..... Sylvia Cash

First row, left to right: Doris Powell, Lloyd Phillips, Jean Turner, Edna Thomas, James Turpin, Sylvia Cash, Jack Trevey, Jane Plott, Sonny Putney, Grace Day, Gene Coleman, LaVerne Collins.

Second row, left to right: Shirley Maniates, Barbara McNeely, Earl Hensley, Jennie Lee Reynolds, Ronnie Rice, Nellie Turpin, Edith Markham, Mary Reynolds, Alice Wilson, Norma Burks.

Third row, left to right: Leroy Arthur, Francis Sanderson, Barbara Dawson, Mildred Burks, Rachel Arrington, Peggy Bulis, Jean Collins.

Fourth row, left to right: Charlie Sanderson, Ethel Wilson, Lois Hudson, Dorothy Ballowe, Nancy Tolley, Robert Bennet.

Fifth row, left to right: Miss Page, Macon Putney, Ellen Fitzgerald, Charles Casto, Rachel Farley, Jimmy Furr, June Addison.

Sixth row, left to right: Mary Parks, James Whittaker, James Cox, Betty Hudson, Elory Cornelius.

Seventh row, left to right: Joyce Collier, Phillip Wilson, Billy Turpin, Tommy Booker, Joyce Camden, Patsy Mitchell.

Eighth row, left to right: Monnie Coleman, Shelton Neas, Ray Hatcher, Voorheis Wright, Joyce Neas, Dickie Powell.

Ninth row, left to right: Billy Booker, Bobby Smith, Junior Williams, Odell Neas, Bobby Spence.

Music plays a vital part in the lives and hearts of the members of the Glee Club. The club meets once a month, and the members gather together with their director, Miss Page, and sing songs, unless, of course, the club is practicing music for a special program. The club enjoys working with their able director, Miss Page.



Library Club

President..... Frances Nichols
 Vice-President..... Paul Putney
 Secretary-Treasurer..... Maria Tolley
 Reporter..... David Ragland
 Sponsor..... Mrs. J. C. Oliver

First row, left to right: Maria Tolley, Marion Smith, Frances Nichols, Betty June Goff, Norma Smith, Barbara Noel.

Second row, left to right: David Ragland, Francis Oliver, Jimmy Manley, Bobby Patterson, Joe Sanderson, Clarence Sligh, Bobby Collier, Mrs. J. C. Oliver.

The main purpose of our Library Club is to work with our sponsors and leaders in keeping the library room, books and working materials in their proper places.



Future Homemakers of America

Sponsor..... Mrs. Louise Wilson
 President..... Mary Parks
 Vice-President..... Sylvia Cash
 Secretary-Treasurer... Rachel Arrington
 Reporter..... Frances Nichols

First row, left to right, seated: Voohreis Wright, Joyce Collier, Betty Goff, Sylvia Cash, Frances Nichols, Patsy Mitchell, Mary Parks, Rachel Arrington, Mildred Burks, Nellie Turpin.

Second row, left to right, standing: Dorothy Ballowe, Lois Hudson, Bobby Noel, Ethel Wilson, Alice Wilson, LaVerne Collins, Edith Markham, Mrs. Louise Wilson, sponsor, Jennie Lee Hensley, Norma Smith, Jean Collins, Mary Reynolds.

The Future Homemakers of America is the national organization of pupils studying home making in junior and senior high schools as an integral part of the program of home economics in the school. It offers opportunity for the further development of pupils' initiative in planning and carrying out activities related to homemaking.



Junior And Senior 4-H Clubs

Presidents.....Francis Sanderson, Shirley Martin
 Vice-Presidents..... Nellie Turpin, Helen Tomlin
 Secretaries..... Rachel Arrington, Norma McNeely
 Treasurers..... Mildred Burks, Donald Burks
 Reporters..... Mary Parks, Helen Long
 Junior Club Leaders..... Barbara McNeely, Henry Vest

Left to right:

First row: Harris, Ramsey, Tinsley, Burks, Burks, Wilson, Coleman, Sanderson, Martin, Curry, Vest, Trevey, Arthur, Turpin, Oliver.

Second row: Oliver, Tolley, Spence, Goff, Wright, Nichols, Wilson Arrington, Burks, Smith, Arrington.

Third row: McNeely, Phillips, McNeely, Beckman, Tomlin, Manley, Keyes, Williams.

Fourth row: Tomlin, Fifer, Martin, Whorley, Tomlin, Holden, Markham, Long.

Fifth row: Day, Turner, Phillips, Powell, Fitzgerald.

Sixth row: Noel, Burks, Dawson, Turpin, Camden, Goff.

Seventh row: Arrington, Bennett, Arthur, Sanderson, Parks, Fitzgerald, Hatcher.

Eighth row: Hensley, Coleman, Casto, Oliver, Williams, Mitchell.

The 4-H Clubs are made up of boys and girls interested in agriculture and home economics. Each boy, with the help of Mr. N. A. Boone, Boys' Sponsor, chooses a project for each year. They can choose as their projects such things as poultry, home beautification, beef cattle, dairy cattle, and many others.

The girls, under the direction of Mrs. Atkinson, their sponsor, also have projects such as: Home canning, home cooking, sewing, gardening, and can also choose any project that the boys have.



Latin Club

President..... Jack Trevey
 Vice-President..... Sylvia Cash
 Secretary-Treasurer..... Jane Plott
 Reporter..... Nellie Turpin
 Sponsor..... Miss Nelle Harris

Members, seated, left to right: Sylvia Cash, Jane Plott.

Standing, left to right: Mary Parks, Frances Nichols, Miss Nelle Harris, Jack Trevey, Nellie Turpin, Marian Smith.

The Latin Club meets the first Monday of the month. Each club member is working on a booklet, which will contain written reports on Roman life, customs, dress, homes, schools, and cities.



Safety Patrol

The Safety Patrol was first organized at Big Island High School in 1943, and has carried on active work ever since. Its purpose is to promote safety among the students when entering and leaving school, and during school hours. Each member of the patrol has a special duty to perform such as: bus patrol, hall patrol, and campus patrol. Through the years of organization the patrol has been very helpful in promoting safety around the school.

Sponsor.....C. W. Callahan
 Captain..... Joe Sanderson
 First Lieutenant..... Frances Nichols
 Second Lieutenants..... Phillip Wilson
 and Jimmie Manley
 Color Sergeant..... Billy Turpin

First row, left to right: Jimmy Manley, Joe Sanderson, Phillip Wilson, Frances Nichols.

Second row, left to right: Bobby Collier, Rachel Arrington, Mildred Burks, Jean Collins.

Third row, left to right: Billy Turpin, James Cox, C. W. Callahan.



Leaders Club

First row, left to right: Mr. C. W. Callahan, Mrs. J. C. Oliver, Miss Nelle Harris, Mrs. Louise Wilson, Patsy Mitchell, Mr. G. R. Bird, Mrs. Martha Eberhardt, Mr. W. P. Oglesby.

Second row: Francis Sanderson, Mildred Burks, LaVerne Collins, Frances Nichols, Mary Reynolds, Edna Thomas, Ethel Wilson, Rachel Arrington.

Third row: Mary Parks, Paul Putney, Bobby Spence, June Addison, Joe Sanderson, Bobby Smith, Billy Booker, Joyce Camden.

Fourth row: Jimmie Furr, Macon Putney, Jack Trevey, Francis Oliver, Elory Cornelius, Dickie Powell.

The purpose of the Leaders Club is to promote better leadership among student officers and team captains. The Leaders Club includes teachers, captains of the basketball teams, captains in physical education, captain of cheerleaders, class presidents, and presidents of clubs.



Snapshots

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|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. What's new, gals? | 6. Time out for recess | 12. Senior Personalities |
| 2. The "Big Three" | 7. Distinguished Gathering | 13. Sit down strike |
| 3. Mascot Julia | 8. Alma Mater | 14. Editor Plott at work |
| 4. Lunch line | 9. B. T. H. S. - Side View | 15. Cafeteria |
| 5. "Mule Train!" | 10. Islander Staff | 16. Sing it again! |
| | 11. at work | |



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Boys' Basketball Team

Captain - Paul Putney
Co-Captain - Joe Sanderson

Coach - Mr. Oglesby
Manager - Phillip Wilson

Front row, left to right: Bobby Spence, Joe Sanderson, Paul Putney, Jack Trever, Billy Turpin,

Second row, left to right: Mr. Oglesby, Francis Oliver, Charles Sanderson, Bobby Smith, Elory Cornelius, Phillip Wilson.

Big Island	30	Boonsboro	25	Big Island	25	Piedmont	22
Big Island	33	New London	28	Big Island	42	Huddleston	28
Big Island	71	Montvale	32	Big Island	27	Phillips	33
Big Island	53	Moneta	17	Big Island	23	Stewartsville	34
Big Island	38	Boonsboro	39	Big Island	33	Stewartsville	41
Big Island	28	Pamplin	48	Big Island	47	V. C. C.	31
Big Island	29	New London	31	Big Island	41	Moneta	22
Big Island	68	Montvale	24	Big Island	36	Huddleston	37
Big Island	82	V. C. C.	57	Big Island	48	Pamplin	42



Girls' Basketball Team

Captain - June Addison
Coach - Mrs. C. W. Wilson

Scorekeeper - Sylvia Cash
Timekeeper - Jean Turner

Front row, left to right: Edith Markham, June Addison, Mildred Burks,
Second row, left to right: Jennie Reynolds, Maria Tolley, Jane Plott,
Jean Turner, Mrs. Wilson, Sylvia Cash, Patsy Mitchell, Frances Nichols,
Edna Thomas, Mary Reynolds.

Not pictured: Mary Parks, Rachel Arrington.

Big Island	46	Boonsboro	15	Big Island	41	Pamplin	23
Big Island	36	K. V. G.	36	Big Island	35	V. C. C.	33
Big Island	46	New London	20	Big Island	35	New London	23
Big Island	60	Huddleston	24	Big Island	41	Moneta	46
Big Island	50	Montvale	22	Big Island	35	Montvale	30
Big Island	30	Phillips	26	Big Island	31	Huddleston	17
Big Island	54	Moneta	26	Big Island	46	V. C. C.	24
Big Island	35	Stewartsville	22	Big Island	52	Pamplin	31
Big Island	34	Boonsboro	25	Big Island	40	Stewartsville	39



Cheerleaders

Captain..... LaVerne Collins
 Co-Captain..... Barbara McNeely
 Sponsors..... Mrs. J. R. Eberhardt
 and Mrs. J. C. Oliver

Left to right: Doris Powell, Leroy Arthur, Barbara Dawson, Joyce Camden, Voorheis Wright, Betty Goff, Earl Hensley, Peggy Bulis, Francis Sanderson, LaVerne Collins.

Not pictured: Barbara McNeely, Joyce Neas.

The purpose of the cheerleading squad is to lead the student body and other spectators in the cheers given at basketball games and help build up the morale of the players. Thanks to the students for their cooperation with the cheerleaders during the basketball season!



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